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CINCEUR AND CINCLANT FOR POLAD'S

1. IN INTERVIEW CARRIED LUANDA DAILY A PROVINCIA (POUCHED DEPARTMENT), UNITA LEADER JONAS SAVIMBI DENIES HAVING OFFICIAL CONTACTS WITH ANGOLAN JUNTA (UNTRUE), DENIED HAVING MADE "DEAL" WITH OTHER GROUPS OR EVEN TALKED WITH MPLA, FNNA.

2. SAVIMBI QUOTED AS HOLDING POSSIBLE NORTH-SOUTH DIVISION OF ANGOLA AT QUANZA RIVER CONTRARY UNITA POLICY AND AGAINST
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ANY INTERVENTION BY "BLUE HELMETS" (UN PEACEKEEPING FORCE). HE WAFFLED ON POSSIBLE UNITA ALLIANCE RELIGIOUS-POLITICAL

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LEADER SIMAO TOCO. SAVIMBI MADE STRONGEST YET PITCH FOR MULTIRACIALISM, PARTICIPATION ANY AND ALL WHITES WHO WANT TO "ADOPT ANGOLA."

3. INTERVIEWER (PROVINCIA EDITED BY PCDA ADHERENT - REFTELS) TIED HARD HAVE SAVIMBI SAY HE WOULD CONTINUE FIGHT IF ANGOLAN SOLUTION WAS NOT MULTIRACIAL AND/OR UNITA WAS EXCLUDED FROM BARGAINING TABLE. SAVIMBI AVOIDED GIVING DEFINITIVE REPLY, SAYING ONLY THAT LT COL CHARAIS FROM LISBON HAD GUARANTEED UNITA COULD PARTICIPATE.

4. COMMENT: SAVIMBI CONTINUES KEEP ALL HIS OPTIONS OPEN APPARENTLY TO DISCOMFORT HIS PCDA SUITORS AND OTHER WHITES HERE WHO SEE HIM THEIR LAST HOPE. ON OTHER HAND IT AT LEAST POSSIBLE HIS NON-ALLIANCE STANCE PART OF AGREEMENT WITH PCDA NOT COMPROMISE UNITA'S POSITION WITH BLACKS.
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